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### SABBATH SERVICES.

Sabbath School..... 9:30 A. M.  
Church Service..... 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Y. P. S. C. E. .... 6:45 P. M.  
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. .... 2 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 7:30 P. M.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary of the Ohio Synod, held its annual meeting in Goshen. The attendance was not so large, but the meetings were full of interest. The reports of the year's work are most gratifying and encouraging. \$122.78 were raised during the year for the Western Church Building Fund, and with an additional amount, of over one hundred dollars, the surplus in the treasury added to it, we will have almost three hundred dollars. The apportionments have all been paid, and special gifts to foreign missions amounted to \$823.23 and to home missions \$321.08. The program was interesting and helpful throughout.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore were enroute to

Japan, and were present. To meet with these servants of God who have been so faithful in their service to Christ, in far away Japan, was a privilege as well as an inspiration. Mrs. Moore though not well, has sufficiently recovered to make this long journey. We should remember these dear friends in our prayers, every day, asking God to be gracious to them.

Dr. Schnaeder and Dr. Good gave addresses at the public meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was largely attended. It would indeed be a great benefit and a privilege if all the members of our missionary societies could attend these meetings. The work of missions would receive a mighty impetus if this were possible, for no one can attend these interesting gatherings without receiving a new inspiration for work.

The women of section No. 4, of which Mrs. Frank Leikauf, Mrs. Sarah Knight and Mrs. A. M. Henderson are managers will give the next monthly supper, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st. Their bill of fare will consist of scalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, celery, cold-slaw, coffee, etc. The tickets are 15 cents.

## DEATHS.

Bertha the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Monn, died Sept. 26. She was aged 14 days. The funeral services were held at the home three miles north of the city, Friday afternoon Sept. 28.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, a telegram came to the parsonage announcing the death of David Conrad an uncle of Mrs. Zartman. Mr. Conrad took sick early last Spring, during the month of July he was in a very critical condition, later he regained his strength sufficiently so that his brother from Eldon, Iowa, who had been called to Canton, Ohio on account of his sickness was able to take him with him to his own home, where he died Friday morning, Sept. 28. Sept. 29, the body was taken to Canton, Ohio for burial. He was born in Berks County, Pa., in April 1830. He came with his parents to Stark County, Ohio at the age of one year. In the Fall of 1875 he and Mrs. Zartman's father bought the hotel property in Canton, Ohio known as the Hotel Conrad, this partnership was continued up to the time of his death. Mr. Conrad was an industrious, upright and honest man, happy and genial in disposition. Early in life he was confirmed in the Reformed Church. He was married to Miss Amanda Moose, Dec. 25, 1863. Mrs. Conrad died two year ago last August. Two brothers and one sister remain to mourn his death, Benjamin Conrad of Canton, Ohio, Adam Conrad of Eldon, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Metz of Coruna, Ind. Mr. Conrad was for many years a member of the First

Reformed Church, at Canton. The funeral services were held from this church Monday afternoon, Oct. 1st., and were conducted by his pastor Rev. F. C. Nau.

Mrs. Mary Garman, wife of Enoch Garman deceased, died at her home twelve miles north of the city, Oct. 5. She was born in Cumberland County, Pa., August 1, 1832. She was aged 74 years, 2 months, and 4 days. She came with her parents Joseph and Elizabeth Warner to Richland County, Ohio in 1832, and to Allen County, Indiana in 1842. Nov. 23, 1850 she was married to Enoch Garman. This union was blessed with eleven children all of whom are living except one. Soon after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Garman moved upon the farm near the Salem Reformed Church where they resided continuously until his and her death. Mr. Garman came from Seneca County, Ohio, and bought this farm in 1847. By hard labor and economy they acquired a comfortable home for themselves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Garman were among the hospitable people of their community, they were upright, and honest, and were both members of the Salem Reformed Church. By special request the pastor who for seven years supplied the Salem Church was asked to assist the present pastor Rev. C. A. Row in the funeral service which was held Monday morning, Oct. 8th. There are living of the immediate family, nine sons and one daughter, forty grand children and ten great grand children, two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Addie L. Lichtenwalter died at her home on Short Street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th. She was born at Colamer, Indiana, Feb. 5, 1871. For several years this sister had been failing in health. Two years ago the family went to Arizona hoping that in that climate she might again regain her health. In this they were disappointed and late last fall they returned again to Fort Wayne. For some months past she failed very rapidly, and was in much suffering. In her prolonged illness she was patient, and cheerful. She had fully committed herself into the hands of the Lord and was resigned to whatever might be his purpose and will with her. For some weeks before her death she became fully conscious of her condition, and made all preparation for the change which was to come. She was fully reconciled to the Lord and found rest and peace to her soul. She waited patiently for the hour when the Lord should take her unto himself and when the time came she fell peacefully asleep in Jesus, retaining her consciousness until almost the very last moment. She was an example of christian fortitude and resignation. The husband Mr. W. M. Lichtenwalter her son Clarence, her mother and one sister survive her. The funeral services were held from the Grace Reformed Church, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21st.

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#### AUTUMN WEDDINGS.

September 30, at the parsonage, Edgar P. H. Jacobs to Miss Rosa M. Zern, both of Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have gone to Indianapolis to reside. Their home is at 807½ N. Pine St.

Oct. 4, Charles R. Flack to Miss Pearl W. Moore both of Ft. Wayne and are now residing on Grant Ave.

Oct. 20, George W. Elson of Auburn Indiana to Miss Pearl Dudgeon of Monroeville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Elson are living at Angola, Ind.

Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Cleona Kelley, her daughter Blanch M. to Carl G. Kessler. The attendants were the groom's brother, Irvin E. Kessler and the bride's younger sister, Miss Daisy Kelley. The bride wore a pretty white lace gown and carried bride's roses. The maid wore a pink and white mulle gown and carried pink chrysanthemums. About forty of the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. After hearty congratulations had been extended the guests were invited to the dining room where they were served to a bountiful supper. The bride and groom are both very genial and happy young people; are members of Grace Church and have many friends both in and outside of the church. For six months or so they will reside with the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler on East Lewis Street.

The Visitor extends sincere and hearty congratulations to all of these newly wedded friends.

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OHIO SYNOD. Mrs. Frank Leikauf, Miss Anna Doermer, Mrs. Zartman and the pastor were representatives from Grace Church at the Synodical meetings at Goshen, Ind., Oct. 11 to 15. The attendance was not quite as large as in other years, owing to the fact that the place of meeting was on the west border line of the Synod's territory, but there was no lack of spirit and enthusiasm in the meetings of Synod and in the transaction of business. The cause of Missions, home and foreign, received special attention, encouraging reports were heard from our boards. The foreign work was especially well represented. Dr. James I. Good, president of the Foreign Board who has just returned from our mission stations in Japan and China, brought us very encouraging reports of the work in the foreign field. Then we had the privilege of having at Synod, Dr. and Mrs. Moore our veteran missionaries from Tokio, Dr. Schneder President of North Japan College at Sendai, and Miss Dreibelbiss, who has been in China for seven years and will return again in a short time. These missionaries gave us stirring addresses and made strong appeals to the church for continued prayer, and financial support. Dr. and Mrs. Moore have been in Japan

for twenty-four years, and are now again on their way back to their field of labor.

Synod also had encouraging reports from our institution at Tiffin, Ohio. The university has the largest attendance this year in the history of the institution. Willard Hall for the young ladies, at the university is reaching completion, and will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the Central West. The project of a Central Theological Seminary with a new location and larger teaching force is making encouraging progress. The probabilities now are that the Ursinus School of Theology will unite with the Seminary in the West. Plans are at present being formulated looking to this end.

Special emphasis was laid at this meeting of Synod upon the payment of the full apportionment made upon the church for our benevolent work. The apportionment is at the rate of about one dollar and twenty cents per member, two and a half cents a week. A small amount indeed, but how many of our people are willing to do even this much a week for missions and the benevolent work of the church.

The Women's Missionary Society held its meetings in the Presbyterian Church just across the way from the Reformed Church. The public meeting was held on Friday evening, and was addressed by Dr. Good and Dr. Schneder. They had a very good representation of delegates and had very interesting sessions. The next annual meeting of Synod will be held at Columbiana, Ohio.



The net receipts of the Rummage Sale given by the ladies of the church in Sept. are \$102.95.

Mr. Adam Conrad of Eldon, Iowa, an uncle of Mrs. Zartman was guest at the Parish House Oct. 10 and 11.

The young people are making preparation for their annual entertainment and sale on Thanksgiving Evening.

The pastor and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Zartman's uncle, David Conrad, at Canton, Ohio, Monday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Jesse Benton will entertain the Women's Missionary Society at her home, 645 High St., Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15.

Mr. Jacob Schaich was taken to the Hope Hospital Friday afternoon, Oct. 19, for an operation for appendicitis. He went through the operation all right and is getting along very nicely.

L. W. Hills returned from St. Ignace, Friday morning, Oct. 5. He remembered his friends very generously with some of the fine Lake Trout which he caught while North, some of them weighing as much as twelve and fifteen pounds.

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## TOPICS AND LEADERS.

October.

23. Missions to Africans. Ps. 68:28-35  
Missionary Committee.

November.

4. Communion with Christ. John 14:15-26  
Consecration meeting. Lizzie Rudisill.  
11. Bearing our Sorrows. Jno. 11: 30-38,  
Isai. 53: 3-5. B. C. Hattel.  
18. How the Bible Condemns Intemper-  
ance. Hab. 2:5-15 Wm. Hilbish.  
25. Frontier Missions Hab. 2:1-4  
Missionary Committee.

The monthly business meeting will be held Tuesday evening Nov. 6, at the Bitner home, 519 E. Lewis St.

The Young Peoples Society is preparing for an entertainment to be given either the night before or Thanksgiving night, full announcements will be made later.

While at Goshen during the meeting of Synod, the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Diefenbach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Platter. It was a great privilege to be in the home of these friends again. They have sold their old home where they have resided for about thirty years, and are now building a more modern and convenient house on the same street a square south of the old home. They will occupy their new residence by the middle of December.

Edward Hesser and Mrs. Minnie Hesser were received into Grace Church, Sabbath morning, Oct. 1st. We are glad to welcome these young people into the fellowship of our church.

The dinners and suppers which the ladies of the church served Thursday, Oct. 18, will net them about \$50.00.

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